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Docket No.: 49657-947

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6590  
Serial No.: 09/779,839 : Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: February 09, 2001 : Examiner: M. Kornakov  
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WASHING PHOTOMASK AND WASHING  
SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, be extended for two months. In response to such Office Action, a Continuation Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) with remarks is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,  
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